

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Soviet troops have been at work for several weeks on the construction of aircraft revetments at the Bad-Voeslau airfield in Lower Austria. Broken stone (macadam) is brought in Soviet trucks to the places intended for the revetments. Units assigned to these places pour the material in three embankments which are not connected with one another, but which nevertheless form an open rectangle. When these embankments reach the prescribed height of 2.5 to 3 meters, they are camouflaged with clumps of grass. The revetments lie along the edge of the airfield, and as far as can be determined, they have not yet been put into use.
2. On the northern edge of the Bad-Voeslau field, there is a 1 kilowatt transmitter and about 500 meters northeast of it a direction finding station (Peilstelle). About one kilometer further in the same direction there is another 1 kilowatt transmitter, on the right side of highway No. 17. Both of these transmitters are located in wooden barracks, but the Soviets have undertaken the construction of permanent brick structures which already have rafters and should be completed in a short time.
3. The Soviet penal unit (Strafeinheit) which has been quartered in the village of Fischau in the Wiener-Neustadt district is now being moved and replaced by armored and artillery units. Also, an armored unit has moved into Grossmittel in the Wiener-Neustadt district.

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